

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) 1. An input method combining verbal
and handwritten inputs, the input method comprising:
10 utilizing a speech recognition algorithm to generate
a first list according to verbal input;
utilizing a character recognition algorithm to
generate a second list according to handwritten
input;
15 generating a third list that is an intersection of
characters common to the first list and the second
list; and
~~presenting at least a character from the third list~~
to a user.
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2. (Original) The input method of claim 1 further
comprising providing at least a database from which
characters are selected by the speech recognition
algorithm and the character recognition algorithm
25 to fill the first list and the second list,
respectively.
3. (Original) The input method of claim 2 further
comprising adding a first character to the database,
30 the first character generated by the user using an
auxiliary input method.

4. (Original) The input method of claim 3 wherein the
speech recognition algorithm utilizes a first
standard for speech recognition, and adapts the
first standard to verbal characteristics of the
5 user.

5. (Original) The input method of claim 4 wherein the
verbal characteristics of the user corresponding
to the first character are added to the database.
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6. (Original) The input method of claim 3 wherein the
character recognition algorithm utilizes a second
standard for character recognition, and adapts the
second standard to handwriting characteristics of
15 the user.

7. (Original) The input method of claim 6 wherein the
handwriting characteristics of the user
corresponding to the first character are added to
20 the database.

8. (Original) The input method of claim 3 wherein the
auxiliary input method involves the use of a keyboard
to generate the first character.
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